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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the office action of August 11, 2005, applicant submits the pending application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and the passage of claims 1-21 to allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.